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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border
Photographic Reconnaissance, 12 - 18 September 1967

1. The attached report on the subject by the Chairman, Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX), is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. It is not contemplated that the attached report will be placed on the agenda unless a USIB Principal so requests prior to the close of business 27 September 1967. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report on that date.

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Report to the United States Intelligence Board
by
Chairman, COMIREX
on
South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border
Photographic Reconnaissance
12-18 September 1967

1. The following is a report on photographic coverage of:

a. Priority "Base Line" targets in South China and North Vietnam as defined by the Board on 3 March 1966^a (paras 2-6);

b. North Vietnam to detect the introduction of offensive missile systems^b (paras 7 and 8);

c. Targets in Laos adjacent to the South China border^c (no coverage);

d. Targets in the Sino-Indian Border area^d (no coverage).

South China/North Vietnam - "Base Line"

2. Changes to Priority Targets: No changes were made to the priority list during this period. The total remains at 170 targets.

^a USIB-D-41.14/283 (COMOR-D-25/207), 4 March 1966

^b Memo to Holders of USIB-D-41.14/308 (COMOR-D-25/220), 23 May 1967

^c USIB-D-41.14/260 (COMOR-D-25/184), 13 September 1965

^d USIB-D-41.14/276 (COMOR-D-25/201), 19 January 1966

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3. Missions during the Period: Two BLACK SHIELD missions were flown 16 and 17 September; the results are not available.

4. Base Line/Surveillance Coverage Reported during the Period: BUMBLE BUG [] missions, flown in previous reporting periods, acquired base line coverage of the Pai Lung port facilities and surveillance coverage of seven priority targets in North Vietnam and one in South China.

5. Tab A: Lists all priority targets and shows the status of Base Line/Surveillance coverage as follows:

Column 2 - Underlining indicates base line or surveillance coverage added since the last report.

Column 4 - Base Line coverage since 1 March 1966 shown by date.

Column 5 - The number of times surveillance coverage has been added to the base line photography.

Column 6 - Date of the most recent base line/surveillance quality coverage.

6. The Map at Tab B: Shows the distribution of the 170 targets illustrating the primary areas for lines of communication by shading. The 150 targets listed in Tab A which have been covered by base line quality photography since 1 March 1966 are shown by a black dot, the remainder of the 170 by a black circle. Arrows indicate base line/surveillance coverage added during the reporting period.

North Vietnam - "Offensive Missiles"

7. There has been no report of photographic detection of the introduction of offensive missile systems into North Vietnam.

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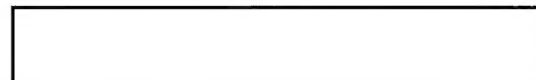
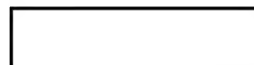
8. The Map at Tab C: Shows the high resolution photography coverage of North Vietnam (80% or better cloud-free) that has been reported in the three week period ending 18 September. This has been reported in accordance, with the photo reconnaissance area grid system. In addition to area coverage, the map shows ten targets that could most likely reveal the introduction of offensive missile systems into North Vietnam, the Kun Ming railroad yards, the eleventh target, is at 2501N and is consequently off the map.

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Status of Base Line/Surveillance* Coverage since 1 March 1966

Target Name	Ctry	Base Line	Surveillance	Most
		Since 1 Mar 66	Added to Base Line	Recent Coverage
Yai Hsien Prob. Cruise Msl Site	Ch		0	
An Shun Airfield U/C	Ch		1	
Chan Chiang Afld (Ft. Bayard)	Ch		0	
Chung An Airfield	Ch		2	
Hai Kou Airfield	Ch		1	
Hsin Cheng Airfield	Ch		1	
Hsing Ning Airfield	Ch		2	
Kuang Chou/Pai Yun Airfield	Ch		3	
Kuei Yang/Lai Chuang Airfield	Ch		0	
Lai Yang Airfield	Ch		1	
Li Chia Tsun Airfield, U/C	Ch			
Lien Cheng Airfield	Ch		2	
Ling Shui Airfield	Ch		2	
Liu Chou Airfield	Ch		0	
Meng Tzu Airfield, West	Ch		0	
Kuang Chou/Fo Shan Airfield	Ch			
Nan Ning Airfield	Ch		0	
Pao Shan Airfield	Ch		1	
Shui Kou Airfield (Hui Yang)	Ch		1	
Ssu Mao Airfield, North	Ch		2	
Sui Chi Airfield (Lai Pei)	Ch			
Pei Tun Airfield	Ch		2	
Yun Nan I Airfield	Ch		2	
Haiphong/Cat Bi Airfield	VN		18	
Haiphong/Kien An Airfield	VN		17	
Hanoi/Bac Mai Airfield	VN		15	
Hanoi/Gia Lam Airfield	VN		20	
Phuc Yen Airfield	VN		14	
Lang Son Airfield	VN		13	
Nan Ning Airfield, South	Ch		0	
Kun Ming Airfield	Ch		6	

*Base Line photography must provide complete coverage of the objectives adequate to determine OB status, while subsequent Surveillance must be adequate to detect changes.

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Base Line Since 1 Mar 66
Surveillance Added to Base Line
Most Recent Coverage

Target Name	Ctry
Swatow A/F, NE (Shan Tou)	Ch
Kep Airfield	VN
Ning Ming Airfield	Ch
Ping Yuan Chieh Airfield	Ch
Chia Lai Hsieh Airfield	Ch
Tien Yang Airfield	Ch
Hsu Pu Airfield, U/C	Ch
Hao Lac Airfield	VN
Tsam Kong Nvl Base (Chan Chiang)	Ch
Yu Lin Naval Base	Ch
Hai Kou Naval Base	Ch
Shan Tou Naval Base	Ch
Huang Pu Naval Base	Ch
Shang Chuan Shan Isl. Naval Fac.	Ch
Ching Lan Naval Base	Ch
Pei Hai Naval Facility	Ch
Hai Men Shipyard (Shan Tou)	Ch
Hsin Hsing Shih Naval Facility	Ch
Kuang Chou Shipyard (Chu Chiang)	Ch
Haiphong Port Complex	VN
<u>Pai Lung Port Facilities</u>	Ch
<u>Cam Pha Port Facilities</u>	VN
<u>Hon Gay Port Facilities</u>	VN
<u>Vinh/Ben Thuy Port Facility</u>	VN
An Shun Susp. Military Activity	Ch
Shao Kuan Army Bks. Area	Ch
Chang Mu Tao Army Bks., W	Ch
Chang Ning/Hsin Hsu Army Bks.	Ch
Chang Ning/Hsin Hsu Army Bks.	Ch
Chang Chi Barracks Area	Ch
Chao An Army Bks., N. W.	Ch
Che Chiang Army Bks., S. E.	Ch
Che Li Military Activity	Ch
Che Tien Army Bks., South	Ch

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Target Name

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Che Kung Storage Area	Ch
Chiang Cheng Military Instal.	Ch
Chin Pien Mil. Area (Lan Tsang)	Ch
Chu Ching Military Area	Ch
Chu Chou Ammunition Depot	Ch
Chu Hsiung Military Area	Ch
Fo Hai Army Bks. S (Meng Hai)	Ch
Heng Yang Ammo Depot, ENE	Ch
Heng Yang Munition Stg. Site 1	Ch
Hsia Kuan Bks & Hq 42 Inf Div	Ch
Huang Pu Army Sp. Dp. E	Ch
Hui Yang Army Bks W & Ord Dp	Ch
Hui Yang Training Area	Ch
I Liang Army Bks., South #1	Ch
I Liang Army Bks., North	Ch
Kai Yuan - Hq. 13th Army	Ch
Kan Chou Army Bks., S. W.	Ch
Keng Ma Army Barracks	Ch
Keng Wei Army Barracks, N.	Ch
Kuang Hu Mil. Area (Lei Pei)	Ch
Kuang Chou Mil. Storage Area	Ch
Kuang Chou Stor. Sha Ho, N. W.	Ch
Kuang Chou Ammo Dep. Shih Pai	Ch
Kuei Hsien Army Barracks	Ch
Kuei Lin Army Barracks	Ch
Kuei Yang Army Barracks, S.	Ch
Kuei Yang Storage Depot	Ch
Kun Ming General Sp. Depot	Ch
Kun Ming Storage Area, S. E.	Ch
Lei Yang Army Barracks, WSW	Ch
Lin Tsang Army Bks & Hq 42 Inf NE	Ch
Lung Men Ammunition Depot	Ch
Lung Men Military Activity	Ch
Ma Li Po Supply Depot	Ch

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Target Name

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Man Nai Army Bks (Meng Hun)	Ch
Mang Shih Army Bks, S (Lu Hsi)	Ch
Meng La Army Barracks, West	Ch
Meng Pan Military Camp	Ch
Meng Peng Prob. Mil. Bks.	Ch
Meng Tzu Army Barracks	Ch
Meng Tzu Military Activity	Ch
Mi Hu Army Bks Cpx (Chin Ping)	Ch
Mi Tu Army Bks & Sp (Hsin Cheng)	Ch
Pi Tsun Army Bks, North	Ch
Ping Hsiang Ammo Depot	Ch
Ping Hsiang Army Depot	Ch
Po Hsi Chieh Army Bks (Pan Chi)	Ch
Pu Erh Mil. Bks. (Ning Erh)	Ch
Pu Ning Army Barracks	Ch
Shan Tou Army Bks (Lien Tang)	Ch
Shang Lo Tsun Sp Dp & Bks Area	Ch
Shu Chang Sp Dp (Hai Kou)	Ch
Shuang Chiang Army Barracks	Ch
Ssu Mao Military Area	Ch
Ta Li Hq. 14th Army	Ch
Tang Chia Mil. Instal (Chung Shan)	Ch
Teng Chung Army Bks., W	Ch
Tsao Wu Storage Area	Ch
Wang Tai Munitions Storage	Ch
Yung Ping Army Barracks	Ch
Wen Shan Army Bks., West	Ch
Ho Kou Military Camp	Ch
Chiu Weng Yuan Army Bks., NE	Ch
Chiu Weng Yuan Army Bks., SW	Ch
I Chun Prob. Mil. Bks. Area	Ch
Chu Tien Military Installation	Ch
Lao Chiang Military Area	Ch
<u>Fan Cheng Army Barracks</u>	Ch
Yen Shan Mil. Bks & Stor. Area	Ch

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Target Name

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Added to Recent
Base Line Coverage

Lung Tang Army Bks Tien Tun Yuan
Hai Feng Military Complex
Tien Yang Poss. Mil. Instal.
Niu Wo Pai Motor Parks
Lu Liang Storage Area
Chien Chuan Bks. Area
Hai Kang Hq. 144th Inf. Div.
Po Shang Military Camp
Tsa Ti Pao Road Improvement
Wu Pu Chieh Road Construction
Ssu Mao to Meng Tzu Road U/C
Nan Ning Complex
Kun Ming Complex
Kuang Chou Complex (Canton)
Ping Hsiang Complex
Dong Dang Complex
Phu Lang Thuong Complex
Cao Bang Complex
Lai Chau Complex
Lang Son Complex
Mon Cay Complex
Liu Chou Complex
Shan Tou Complex (Swatow)
Chan Chiang Complex
Tien Yen Complex
Tuyen Quang Complex
Yen Bai Complex
Dien Bien Phu Complex
Kep Complex
Lao Kay Complex
Heng Hsien HPP Lock & Dam
Haiphong RR Yard
Viet Tri RR Yard
Yen Vien RR Yard
Kun Ming RR Yard

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